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## GRAYLING WINTER CARNIVAL QUEEN

Listed below is a list of 23 young ladies who have been nominated for election as Queen of the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival which is to be held on February 15, 16 and 17. The young lady receiving the highest number of votes will be declared elected Queen while the next four will form the Queen's Court. Due to the necessity of speeding up the election, it was not possible to throw nominations open to the public therefore any other young lady preferred by the voter may be written in on the ballot. Likewise any girl who may wish to withdraw from the race has that privilege.

Clip the ballot below the list of nominees, fill in the girl's name for which you wish to vote and deposit in the poll box which is located at the Shoppagagona Inn, or mail to secretary of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce plainly marked Winter Sports Queen ballot. It will be deposited for you. Polls will close at noon Monday.

MARGUERITE BENTLEY  
LOIS BERRY  
JOAN BISHAW  
LOIS BRADLEY  
JOYCE BUGBY  
MARJORIE CAID  
SHIRLEY CARRIVEAU  
MILDRED CRAFT  
BETTY INGALLS  
ELNA MAG JENSON  
SOUTH MOTT  
HEDREN MOTT  
GLORIA JEAN McDANIEL  
ANITA MELICHAR  
ELBERTA MURPHY  
BEATRICE PAPENDICK  
WILDA PATCH  
BEVERLY PETERSON  
DORIS ROLFE  
EDWINA SIMPSON  
BETTY JANE SMITH  
BEVERLY STEPHAN  
EVELYN WEISS

## Ballot For Grayling 1946 Winter Sports Queen

Grayling Queen's Committee:

Enter my vote for

For 1946 Winter Sports Queen  
of Grayling Recreation Area

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS LISTING OF AVAILABLE ROOMS AND CABINS

A committee has been named by the Chamber of Commerce to list all available rooms, cabins and other accommodations in preparation for a large influx of winter sports enthusiasts during the Carnival week end of February 15, 16 and 17.

If you have either rooms or cabins available for rent during this period please clip the information slip printed below, fill out and leave at the Avalanche Office. The slips will be collected from

there by the committee and a card index file will be made from them giving your name, address, phone number, number of rooms or cabins available and other pertinent facts. People looking for accommodations will be referred to you at no cost.

The Chamber is doing this work in order that more people may be accommodated in Grayling for a longer period of time if you have rooms or cabins, clip and

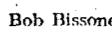
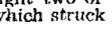
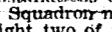
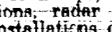
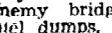
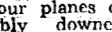
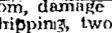
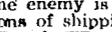
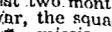
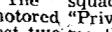
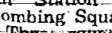
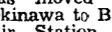
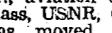
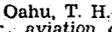
fill in this form now!

### GRAYLING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WINTER SPORTS ACCOMMODATION COMMITTEE

We submit the following information for your accommodation listing.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of rooms \_\_\_\_\_  
Minimum persons per room \_\_\_\_\_ maximum \_\_\_\_\_  
Rate per person \_\_\_\_\_ per room \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of cabins \_\_\_\_\_  
Minimum persons per cabin \_\_\_\_\_ maximum \_\_\_\_\_  
Rate per person \_\_\_\_\_ per cabin \_\_\_\_\_

## OUR BOYS and GIRLS IN THE SERVICE



## WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

For Rent  
Lost or Found  
For Sale  
Wanted to Buy  
Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 25 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertisements in the classified columns on application. Orders for mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10¢ will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at NOON on Wednesday.

## BABY CHICKS

Barred rocks, white rocks, white leghorns. Early order discounts expire this month. Insure delivery later by booking your order now. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. Home of the "Alaskan" strain. Jan. 17 ff.

LADIES STATIONERY printed with your name and address. \$3.75 per 100 sheets and envelopes.

## FINE PRINTING

DONE TO YOUR ORDER

at this newspaper shop

WANTED Cutters; good wages. Also we buy turning logs and saw logs. Telephone 250, or come to the Mill at Roscommon. Mich. Pioneer Log Cabin Co. 12-5 to 27

IF YOU ARE doing a lot of writing to that boy in the service, use second sheets, 1,000 sheets for \$1.30.

RADIO REPAIR SERVICE—20 years radio engineering experience. Guaranteed work. Shop at my home, kitty-corner rear of high school. Bud Slocum, Roscommon. Phone 45. 3-10-17-24-31-7-14-21

FOR SALE Cabin logs, balsam or spruce. Leo Thomas, Kalkaska. Phone 2502. 10-17-24-31

CASH BUYERS WAITING! For cabins on lake or highway, taverns, grocery and meats or gas stations. Fast action. Send description and price to Acorn Realty Co., 317 S. Washington Ave., Royal Oak, Mich. 17-24-31-7

THE BOGER BARBER SHOP is your dry cleaning agency. Truck stops every Friday. 17-24-31-7

ROCK WOOL INSULATION—Blown in—guaranteed not to settle. Apply Box B, Avalanche Office. Jan. 17 ff.

PROTECT your davenport from moths for only \$2.50 for 5-year guaranteed protection. One spraying of Berlou stops moth damage for 5 years or Berlou pays the damage. Mac's Drug Store. 24

NOTICE—\$4,000 buys seven room modern home near school. Inquire 302 Cedar St. 24

LOST—Identification bracelet. Mike Mathewson. Reward. Phone 4110. 24-31

WANTED TO BUY OR RENT—A small home in Frederic or Grayling. Reply Box D, Avalanche Office. 24

FOR SALE—Fresh eggs, 602 Park Street, Grayling. 17-24

WANTED TO RENT, borrow or buy, an extension gate for a stairway. Mrs. John Selesky. Phone 2271. 17-24

FOR SALE—One Delco light plant. Sabbidino Cabins, R.

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H. W. BRAUN

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JOIN the MARCH of DIMES  
JANUARY 14-31

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More effective than any other material for repelling dogs!  
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A wonderful new dog repellent that will not wash away. Harmless. Long lasting. Ends the dog nuisance in your garden. Try it when other materials have failed.  
Liquid Chaperone  
(Indoors - not Powder Chaperone)

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## Grayling, Michigan

Orlo Galvani, John Hanna, Joyce Howes, Beverly Macaulay, Anita MacLean, Bonita Millikin, Beatrice McDaniel, Clifton Papendick, Edith Payne, Gretchen Payne, Isabelle Purvis, Roy Reava, Rosalie Sabbadino, Barbara Schmidt, Oralee Smith, Bernice Tinker and Lucile Wakeley.

## Ninth Grade

Arla Barber, Robert Brady, Donna Carlson, Lucy Galvani, Beverly Hunt, Delores LaMotte, Walter LaMotte, James Laurant, Mary Madill, Phyllis Mills, Marjorie Nelson, Richard Owen, Claude Parkinson, Jack Richards, Phyllis Schmidt and Oralee Smith.

## Eighth Grade

Iris Aulus, Donald Ashton, Phyllis Bennett, Arthur Bentley, Patsy Bishaw, Barbara Clough, Ruth Decker, Rose Dutton, James Feldhausen, Sue Giebling, Marilyn Gildner, Nancy Hoels, Floyd Hornung, Robert Horning, James Kumpula, Clarence LaMotte, Clara Lazarowicz, Patty Mallinger, Maxine Merrill, Beverly McClung, Charles McClung, Barbara Nelson, Victor Papendick, Donna Perry, Jean Randolph, Richard Reava, Dennis Richardson, Christine Sales, Begtride Schriener, James Selesky and Jack Trudeau.

## Seventh Grade

LaVerne Avery, Howard Abbott, Joan Bond, Sally Borchers, Patsy Falleng, Henry Feldhausen, John Goss, Lois Hanover, Ann Holm, Elery Horning, Manola Ingalls, Barbara Klein, Jacqueline Kolka, Marguerite LaMotte, Geraldine Larke, Wilfred Laur, Leo Miller, James McClain, Lee Nolan, Martha Pratt, Helen Sorenson, Richard Souders, Helen Stephan, Patsy Stephan, William Worden and Phyllis Ziebel.

## WANTED—One 4 drawer filing cabinet. Grayling Laundry. Phone 2501.

FOUND—Man's wrist watch. Owner may have by identifying and paying for this adv. Crawford Avalanche Office. 24

IF YOU NEED—An Electric Water system by next summer, do not wait, but buy it now while you have the chance to get the pump you want. Shallow well and deep well water pumps and a complete line of plumbing supplies. 275-gallon San-Equip oil tank fully equipped, 30-gallon automatic water heaters. 313 W. Main St., next to Northern Auto Sales and Service, Gaylord, Michigan. Phone 233. J. Wech. 17-24-31-7

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UNO ADVISOR . . . Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, native of Fort Monroe, Va., and commanding general of the Mediterranean theatre of operation, who has been appointed to represent General Eisenhower on United Nations staff. He will also serve as advisor to the American delegation to the United Nations Organization.

## "Conk's Column

The termination of the war did not bring a clean-cut victory to the United Nations. The avowed objectives of freedom from political oppression for which the war was fought, is less in evidence today than at any previous time, not excluding the era of Hitler. The United States now stands alone as the champion of individual enterprise and the exponent of government as the servant rather than the master of the people. Over most of the world peoples number by suffering, seem anxious to become charges of masterful governments.

The United States remains the one great nation with products and distribution under the ownership and management of private citizens. Thanks to this system, our farmers and factories, our retailers and workers—tens of millions of them—can make a living independent of government. As long as they can do that they need never fear political oppression. The privilege of earning a living unsupported by government handouts and resultant political "persuasion," is the key to freedom. The people of Europe have thrown away this key. Even in England and France, the key is being turned over to government.

Let's not throw away the key to freedom in our own country. Private enterprise, which socialism destroys, may have its drawbacks. But its shortcomings can always be corrected. Private enterprise is the source of independent jobs—for employer and employee alike. As long as private enterprise exists, government payrolls can be kept to a healthy minimum, and we can tell officialism to go to blazes, without fear of the consequences.



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Grayling, Michigan

The favorite "pox in the neck" for most newspaper readers is the hash and rehash of that so-called "Pearl Harbor investigation." Pearl Harbor is past history—all the "investigating" in world doesn't prevent what happened, nor does it contribute anything of public benefit. Maybe, if Congress had been a little more widespread, a little less opposed to preparedness, Pearl Harbor would not have happened. If the "investigation" is only to smear the reputations of military or naval officers, it is still less indefensible. Rather should it be "written off the records" and Congress give its attention to the job of making end to all war.

Now we are ready for the ice fishing with a brand new shack, the construction job being done by Carl Lauri. Aided by Carl, Roy Milnes and another cheerful helper, the shack was put on the ice on School Section Lake a couple of days ago, another contribution to "Fish Shanty Town" on that lake. We'll tell you later of

## MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST



From a B. de la Motte

Death of Father Marquette

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 25, 1923

Among those who are in attendance at the Auto Show in Detroit this week are Nelson Corwin, who was recently appointed agent in Crawford County for the Star automobile.

Mrs. Johanna Anderson who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and family for the past several weeks returned to her home in Hobart.

### Pete Says

THE BEST PORTION OF A GOOD MAN'S LIFE ARE HIS LITTLE NAMELESS, UNREMEMBERED ACTS OF KINDNESS.



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It's kindness to your car to have the brakes checked and the battery recharged for greater driving pleasure.

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### PROGRAM

## RIALTO THEATRE Grayling, Michigan

Fri. and Sat. Evenings (only) January 25-26

### : Huge Double Feature Program :

No. 1 Joan Leslie and Robert Hutton  
IN

## "Too Young To Know"

ALLAN LANE  
IN

## "Trail of Kit Carson"

Cartoon

World News

Sunday-Monday [ Sunday Show Continuous ] Jan. 27-28  
From 2:00 P.M.

Red Cameron and Yvonne De Carlo  
IN

## "Frontier Gal"

Cartoon Sportfilm Late News

Tuesday-Wednesday-  
Thursday (Eves. Only) January 29-30-31

Charles Coburn - Paul Whiteman  
- Alexis Smith -  
IN

## "Rhapsody in Blue"

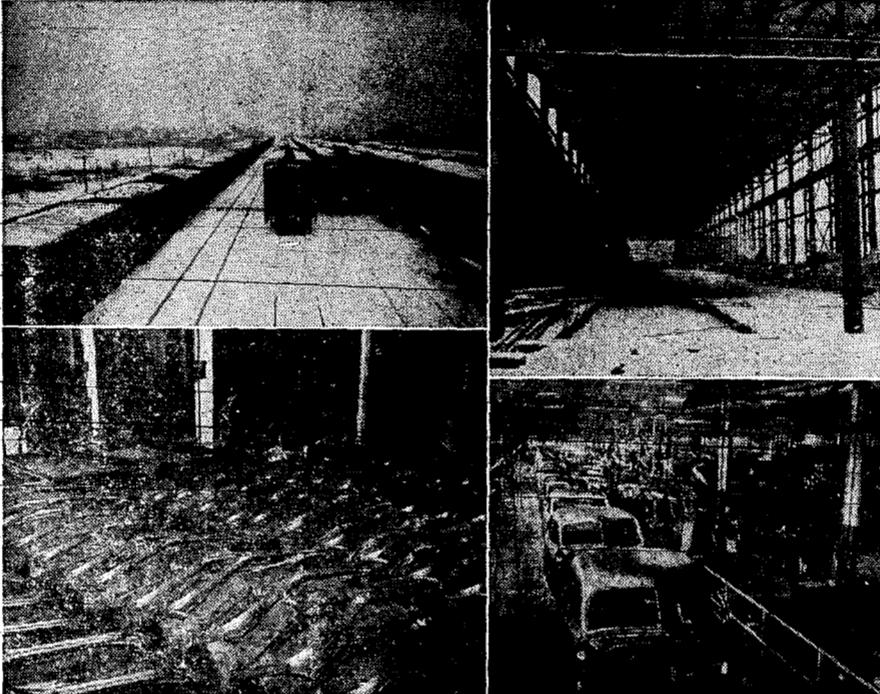
Peeks At Hollywood

## BILLY BRAND

STORIES  
OF HOW NAMES  
HELPED MAKE  
AMERICA GREAT



## While the Nation Waits



Labor is taking a prolonged holiday in its strike against General Motors with serious effects upon allied industries. Typical of the paralytic results of the UAW-CIO's walkout, which the union ordered despite General Motors' offer of increased wages, are these photos showing: (Left above) Hundreds of railroad cars destined for the Buick Motor Division plants in Flint, including some with unprotected cargoes of sheet steel and other perishable materials; (Right above) construction work on a new Chevrolet plant completely halted; (Left below) parts for hundreds of new cars lie in storage rooms; (Right below) the final assembly line at Fisher Body Division's plant in Flint at a standstill after only a few weeks operation since V-J Day.

F. Jorgenson, Ex-sheriff E. P. week.

Richardson; Undersheriff William H. Cody; Ralph Hanna, chairman of the road commission; Supervisor M. A. Bates and Township Treasurer, Elmer Matson. They report a fine banquet and a most delightful time.

### In the EDITOR'S MAIL

Santa Ana, Calif. Jan. 3, 1946. 8 A.M.

To Editor Robert W. Strong, Grayling, Michigan:

Dear Sir:

We enjoy reading the Avalanche which we receive each

This is a beautiful sun-shiny morning after a night of rain, 65 degrees in the shade.

Well I want to tell you; we put in a part of New Year's Day at Pasadena watching the 57th Tournament of Roses. It was a wonderful parade, floats of every kind, beautiful horses and bands. There were about 10,000 floats all. There was with five soldiers raising the flag on Iwo Jima was certainly applauded. The parade started at 9:15 A.M. and passed us at 11:45. We were parked two miles from the starting point.

We got up at 5 A.M. in the morning to avoid the traffic, had breakfast and left at 6:30. We had 42 miles to go. We made the first 20 miles to the junction at Whittier in 30 minutes. The

balance of the distance took one and one half hours. Some traffic and it took us four hours to get home as we got into a traffic jam, people going to the horse races at Santa Anita as well as people returning from the parade. It was wonderful how the people worked together. There were no bad accidents. It was an event to be remembered the rest of our lives.



## Try Bowling Regularly

For That  
"In Trim"  
Feeling . . .

It's the best way to keep in shape during the winter months . . . and it's fun, too. Open bowling every Saturday night and Sunday afternoon and evening and every night after league rolling.

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skating



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AUTOMATIC WATER PUMP SYSTEMS Complete with Tank.	Zero-Soft Water Softening Unit Have soft water right from the faucet.
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## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**Rap Truman for Wage Muddle; Reconversion Almost Finished; New Milestone: UNO Underway**

Released by Western Newspaper Union

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.



Protesting against demobilization slow-down, G.I.s parade down Paris' Champ Elysees. Later, a "liberation committee" was established. (See: Demobilization.)

**LABOR UNREST: Rap Truman**

As the strike situation grew more aggravated, and the administration back-tracked on its original stabilization policy of only granting price increases if earnings failed to support wage raises, Democrats and Republicans alike in Congress blasted President Truman for lack of a clear-cut program.

Declaring that Mr. Truman should have concentrated on holding pay at wartime levels and reducing prices, Senator Ellender (Dem., La.) asserted that the policy of raising wages will inevitably lead to increased costs, with the inflationary spiral following crimping both domestic and foreign purchasing power here.

Formerly a public member of the War Labor board, Senator Morse (Rep., Ore.) compared Mr. Truman's indecision with ex-President Roosevelt's forcefulness, averring that he should have originally set up an impartial arbitrator who could reach a definite conclusion on a dispute instead of fact-finding boards with only recommendatory power.

Meanwhile, Majority Leader Barkley (Dem., Ky.) sought to slow up hasty senatorial consideration of anti-strike legislation. He was supported by Senator Ferguson (Rep., Mich.) who urged even-tempered action to avoid the possibility of circumscribing traditional liberties.

**RECONVERSION: Ahead of Schedule**

With reconversion already 80 percent complete, and with production and employment at the highest peacetime level, the U. S. is well on the way to postwar prosperity barring future dislocations, officials of the Committee for Economic Development declared.

With 52 million persons at work, and only 2 million remaining jobless, the nation is close to the employment goal of 53.5 million, the CED set for next September. Since economists have agreed that normally there are about 2 million who are always idle because of job changes, incapacity, etc., indications point to virtual full employment now.

If strikes do not seriously crimp production, returning veterans and others should be easily absorbed by industry in the coming year, CED said, pointing to the huge potential market resulting from the tremendous accumulation of savings and pent-up needs of consumers both here and abroad.

Refuting contentions of labor leaders that reconversion has resulted in a decrease in wartime take-home pay, the CED declared figures showed payrolls and earnings are now only slightly below the wartime peak.

**PEARL HARBOR: Kimmel's Side**

In issuing his first public statement on the Pearl Harbor catastrophe Rear Adm. Husband E. Kimmel, naval commander at the base at the time of the surprise Jap attack December 7, 1941, charged that inadequate information furnished by Washington prevented him from making effective preparations for defense.

Reading a 25,000 word statement to the congressional committee investigating the Pearl Harbor debacle, Kimmel asserted he was misled

**U. S. Presses Pure Food and Drug Campaign**

The campaign to preserve the purity and truthful labeling of foods, drugs and cosmetics during the wartime disruptions of production, transportation and storage featured the 1945 report of the food and drug administration. Court actions charging violation of the federal food, drug and cosmetic act increased by 40 per cent over similar actions in the fiscal year 1944, Commissioner Paul Dumbroff said.

Over 71 per cent of the food seizures involved products receiving inadequate protection from rodents, insects and decomposition. While some of this food was processed in unsanitary plants, much of it reached its destination in clean, sound condition and became contaminated during storage.

**INDO-CHINA: Mass Starvation**

While French and native leaders haggled over terms for the importation of rice to the region, between 600,000 and 2,000,000 people of northern French Indo-China were expected to starve this year, adding to the hundreds of thousands who perished in 1945 from hunger.

French difficulty in getting food to the region lay in their lack of force in the country following Japanese occupation and the existence of armed bands of natives of the unrecognized Viet Nam republic opposing any move for the re-establishment of colonial rule. Though willing to accept relief, the native leaders insist on a distribution of food by neutrals rather than by the French.

Further aggravating the tense situation was a flood of the Red River which crumbled dykes and inundated miles of rice land. While refusing to permit the French to repair the damage, the native leaders charged that they were responsible for the tragedy by having failed to teach the people to attend to the dykes during their 80 years of rule in the country.

**ARGENTINA: Employers Strike**

Failing to receive modification of a government decree ordering wage increases and year-end bonuses business men, industrialists and manufacturers closed shop in Argentina for three days, crimping the nation's day-to-day shoppers.

Seeking to offset the immediate effects of the national lockout, the regime of Gen. Edelmiro Farrell threatened to take action against establishments refusing to sell essential articles, citing a wartime law against promotion of speculation. While rioting against closed establishments was reported in some provinces, relative calm prevailed in the capital of Buenos Aires, with shoppers crowding municipally operated markets, fruit and vegetable stores and the few places that had orders to reopen their doors.

With national elections scheduled for February 25, the government decree for higher wages and year-end bonuses was considered as an effort by the Farrell clique to point the labor vote toward Col. Juan Peron, who is seeking to bolster his position in Argentine politics by popular election to the presidency.

**UNO:****Well Under Way**

With election of a president, selection of remaining members of the all-important security council and the naming of the economic and social committee, the United Nations organization to preserve postwar peace got well underway in its opening session in London.

Selection of Paul Henri Spaak of Belgium as president and of Brazil, Poland, Australia, Mexico, Egypt and the Netherlands to the security council to work with the security council to work with the Big Five, was not without opposition, however. With Russia lining up against the U. S. and Britain, the Reds had proposed Trygve Lie of Norway for the presidency and sought to place Norway on the security council in a floor fight.

Elected to Haiti's presidency in 1941, Lescot's overthrow followed near weekly demonstrations started by 5,000 students and eventually joined by about 3,000 well-armed troops after his failure to form a coalition government embracing radical elements. Success, leading Lescot, a three-man military junta experienced difficulty restoring order as mobs stormed police headquarters, demanding punishment of officials who had sought to quiet the uprising.

In Miami, Lescot, commenting on his discomfiture, remarked that he was ousted because he would not play ball with the Communists.

**ALUMINUM: Wider Competition**

Government efforts to break up the Aluminum Company of America's hold on the industry partly materialized with ALCOA's release of patents to the U. S. covering plants then leased to the Reynolds Metal company. No. 2 operator in the field.

As a result of its action, ALCOA may now be permitted to bid for plants it operated during the war, and which were denied to it by the Justice Department on grounds that additional acquisitions would strengthen the company's grip on the aluminum industry. By freeing patents, however, it was believed ALCOA had widened competition sufficiently to overcome government objections.

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Underlining committee assertions that G.I.s clamoring for an accelerated rate of demobilization were not quitters, Lt. Robert Eisner of Brooklyn, N. Y., stated, "We are in no way mutiniers. We haven't forgotten what we fought for, but the simple fact is we are no longer needed in France. The same thing is true in many other countries."

**HISTORIC FORT: Doors Closed**

Fort Niagara, N. Y., has been officially closed by the army, bringing to an end a military post which has borne its present name for 210 years, and whose history reaches back to a stockade built in 1678 by the French explorer La Salle.

Throughout the clashes of British and French colonial ambitions, the American Revolution, and the War of 1812 the fort held a key position in the strategy of conquest.

**IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST**  
**MICHIGAN HOSPITAL SERVICE****THE BLUE CROSS PLAN****The Explanation of Why 15 Out of 144 Hospitals Are Withdrawing From Our Organization**

as consistent with the objectives of nonprofit, public service institutions.

**What Has Been Done About It?**

Because hospital costs, like all other costs, have risen sharply, Michigan Hospital Service has increased its payments to the hospitals five times in the last three and a half years.

Furthermore, a special committee selected by the hospitals themselves is discussing the whole problem of hospital costs with the Michigan Hospital Service. This committee includes representation of the 15 withdrawing hospitals. Michigan Hospital Service has willingly agreed that it would undertake any revisions in payments to hospitals worked out by this committee and endorsed by the majority of the participating hospitals.

Before this committee met to discuss this problem with Michigan Hospital Service on Tuesday, January 8, however, notice was served on Michigan Hospital Service that the 14 hospitals intended to withdraw. There was no previous warning of the withdrawal. The facts are these:

Michigan Hospital Service met in full either the actual operating costs (as identified in the American Hospital Association "Manual of Accounting") or the regular charges to the public, or every one of the 14 hospitals first to withdraw, including Mercy Hospital of Grayling. This is according to their own statements of operating costs for the first six months of 1945, the latest period for which they have furnished cost statements.

In addition, Michigan Hospital Service has permitted these 14 hospitals to add to their operating costs the value of the services which are donated to these hospitals by certain regular personnel who are not paid for their work. Finally, most of these hospitals have obstructed efforts of accountants employed by Michigan Hospital Service to audit their books—an audit which was undertaken upon specific instructions from the Department of Insurance, State of Michigan.

**What's the Quarrel About?**

There is not yet unanimous agreement amongst hospital authorities as to what items should be included in hospital operating costs. The majority of the hospitals have not been willing for Michigan Hospital Service to pay such items as depreciation on buildings. Hospital buildings are usually contributed by the communities they serve. It has been reasoned by most hospital authorities that payment for the depreciation of contributed buildings would amount to asking the community to pay twice for the same thing.

Nevertheless, Michigan Hospital Service has repeatedly expressed its willingness to pay this item or any other which the hospitals agree upon as fair, as in the public interest, and the interest of its subscribers.

Nevertheless, these 16 hospitals have entered into a contract with Michigan Hospital Service subscribers. They can now withdraw from this contract except upon six months' notice. The 15 hospitals which have given notice of withdrawal have advised us that they will perform their obligations under this contract during the six-month period. Michigan Hospital Service will do everything possible to protect the interest of its subscribers.

**HOSPITALS WITHDRAWING—These Institutions Have Given Notice of Intention to Withdraw**

Detroit—Delray General, Mt. Carmel Mercy, St. Joseph Mercy; Battle Creek—Leila Y. Post Montgomery; Bay City—Mercy; Cadillac—Mercy; Dowagiac—Lee Memorial; Grand Rapids—St. Mary's; Grayling—Mercy; Jackson—Mercy; Lansing—St. Lawrence; Manistee—Mercy; Muskegon—Mercy; Pontiac—St. Joseph Mercy; Status Uncertain—Charles Godwin Jennings, Detroit

**PARTICIPATING HOSPITALS—The following Institutions continue to share in the operation of Michigan Hospital Service:**

ADRIAN—Emma L. Bixby Hospital  
ALBION—James W. Sheldon Memorial  
ALLEGAN—Allegan Health Center  
ALMA—Carney-Wilcox Miller, R. B. Smith Memorial  
ALPENA—Alpena General Hospital  
ANN ARBOR—University of Michigan  
BAD AXE—Hubbard Memorial  
BATTLE CREEK—Community Hospital  
BAY CITY—Bay City General, Samaritan  
BENTON HARBOR—Mercy  
BIG RAPIDS—Community Hospital  
BRIGHTON—Mellus  
CARO—Caro Community Hospital  
CHARLEVOIX—Charlevoix  
CHARLOTTE—Hayes Green Beach Memorial  
CHEBOYGAN—Community Hospital  
CLARE—Clare  
COLDWATER—Community Health Center of Branch County, Inc.  
GRAND HAVEN—Grand Haven Municipal Hospital  
GRAND RAPIDS—Blodgett Memorial, Butterworth  
GREENVILLE—United Memorial Hospital  
CRYSTAL FALLS—Crystal Falls Municipal Hospital  
DEARBORN—Dearborn Industrial and General, Keyes Dearborn Diagnostic  
DETROIT—Alexander Blain, Children's East Side General, Edith K. Thomas Memorial, Evangelical Deaconess, Highland Park General, H. C. Crittenton, Grace HILLSDALE—Hillsdale Community Health Center  
GRACE—Northwestern, Harper Hospital, Henry Ford, Kalamazoo, Lincoln, Marin General, Martin Place, Mercy Hall, North Detroit General, Parke-Davis, Providence, Receiving, Receiving Redford Branch, Saratoga General, St. Mary's, Trinity, William Booth Memorial, Woman's DURAND—Durand  
EATON RAPIDS—Stimson EDMORE—Edmore  
ELIOSE—Wayne County General Hospital and Infirmary  
ESCANABA—St. Francis Hospital  
FERNDALE—Ardmore FLINT—Hurley, St. Joseph's, Women's Hospital  
FREMONT—Gerber Memorial  
GOODRICH—Goodrich Hospital  
CLARE—Clare  
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GREENVILLE—United Memorial Hospital  
GROSSE POINTE—Cottage Bon Secours  
HAMTRAMCK—St. Francis Hospital  
HART—Oceana  
HASTINGS—Pennock  
HIGHLAND PARK—Highland Park General, Highland Park Hospital  
HILLSDALE—Hillsdale Community Health Center  
HOLLAND—Holland City Hospital  
HOWELL—McPherson Memorial  
IONIA—Ionia County Memorial  
IRON MOUNTAIN—Iron Mountain General  
IRONWOOD—Grand View Hospital  
JACKSON—W. A. Foote Memorial  
KALAMAZOO—Borges, Bronson Methodist, LANSING—Edward W. Sparrow  
LAURUM—Calumet Public  
LUDINGTON—Pauline Stearns  
MARQUETTE—St. Luke's, St. Mary's  
MARSHALL—Oaklawn  
MIDLAND—St. Joseph's  
MONROE—Mercy, Monroe  
MORENCI—Baldwin  
MT. CLEMENS—St. Joseph's  
MT. PLEASANT—Central Michigan Community  
MUNISING—Munising  
MUSKEGON—Hackley  
NILES—Pawtating  
NORTHLAKE—Sessions  
ONTONAGON—Memorial  
PAW PAW—Lakeview  
PETOSKEY—Little Traverse  
PIGEON—Scheurer  
PLAINWELL—William Crispe  
SAULT STE. MARIE—Chippewa County War Memorial  
SHELBY—Shelby  
SOUTH HAVEN—South Haven  
ST. CLAIR—St. Clair Community  
ST. JOHNS—Clinton Memorial  
ST. JOSEPH—St. Joseph Sanitarium  
SAULT STE. MARIE—Chippewa County War Memorial  
SHELBY—Shelby  
SOUTH HAVEN—South Haven  
STURGIS—Sturgis  
TECUMSEH—Tecumseh  
THREE RIVERS—Three Rivers  
TRVERSE CITY—James Decker Munson  
VICKSBURG—Franklin Memorial  
WAYNE—Wayne Clinic and Hospital, Wayne General  
WEST BRANCH—Tolrief Memorial  
WYANDOTTE—Wyandotte General  
YPSILANTI—Beyer Memorial  
ZEELAND—Huizinga Memorial

**\$26,000,000 PAID**

Michigan Hospital Service is the only hospital care program approved by Michigan's hospitals. It now protects more than 1,250,000 persons against hospital bills. During its seven years of operations, it has paid over \$24,000,000 to hospitals. Out of every dollar of income 87.5 cents has been paid for the immediate care of subscribers; 2 cents to provide a reserve for catastrophes or disasters, and only 10.5 cents for operating costs. Regardless of the withdrawal of 15 of 144 participating hospitals, this record of nonprofit service will be continued.

**MICHIGAN HOSPITAL SERVICE—The Blue Cross Plan**

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 4th day of January, 1946, Grayling, Mich.

Special meeting of the Council of the City of Grayling, Michigan, held in the City Hall in said City on the 4th day of January, 1946.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Burns, Trudgeon, Gross, Carlson, Attorney Moore.

Absent: None.

Mr. Gessan of Barcus, Kindred and Company present.

Moved by Councilman Burke and supported by Councilman Carlson that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, this meeting was called for the purpose of receiving and acting upon bids for the sale of City of Grayling Light and Power Plant and Distribution System 2nd Mortgage Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$46,000.00, and

WHEREAS, notice of this meeting has heretofore been given by publication in the Crawford Avalanche and the Michigan Invention and heretofore directed by this Council affidavit of such publication now being on file with the City Clerk, and

WHEREAS, the following bids have been received, opened and considered by this Council:

First of Michigan Corporation, par plus \$115.00 premium, interest 3%.

Pohl and Co., Inc. 1, \$965.00 per bond, interest 2%.

Pohl and Co., Inc. 2, per \$15.00, premium, interest 3%.

Channer Securities Company, par \$100.00, premium, interest 4%.

Barcus, Kindred and Co. \$100.27, per bond premium \$124.20, interest 2%.

AND WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this Council that the bid of Barcus, Kindred and Company, of 231 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, in the amount of \$46,124.20 with interest at 2% per cent per annum is the most favorable for said City, and that the same has been submitted in accordance with the terms of said notice of publication.

WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the bid of Barcus, Kindred and Co., as above stated be and the same is hereby accepted and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be delivered to said BARCUS, KINDRED AND COMPANY, and,

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of said City is hereby instructed to make arrangements with said Barcus, Kindred and Co. for the printing and mailing and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the printing of said bonds the Mayor and Clerk of said City be and they are hereby directed to sign and seal the same for and on behalf of said City, and said Clerk is hereby directed to deliver the completed bonds to said Barcus, Kindred and Company, upon payment of the amount of said bid plus accrued interest to date of delivery.

Approved by the following vote:

Yea: 5. Nay: 0.  
Moved and supported that meet meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

January 7, 1946.

Regular meeting.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Burns, Trudgeon, Gross, Carlson, Attorney Moore. Also, Editor Strong.

Absent: None.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Notice from the Liquor Control Commission on transfer of tavern license from Louis and Ann Carrieville to Henry W. Braun.

Moved by Trudgeon, supported by Burns, that the application for transfer of tavern license from Louis and Ann Carrieville to Henry W. Braun by approved:

Yea: Trudgeon, Burns, Burke, Carlson, Gross.

Nay: None.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk

## Thunderhead

MARY O'HARA  
W.W.O. FEATURES

(Continued From Last Issue)

Scott, Maple Forest, Supervisor, Archie Howse, South Branch, Supervisor, Sydney A. Dyer, City of Grayling, George Burke, City of Grayling, Edwin Carlson.

Communications were read from the following: Don V. Parker, Attorney, and Resolutions from the following counties: Dickinson, Lake, Gogebic, Oceola, Barry, Schoolcraft, Iron and Washington.

Moved by Burke and supported by Carlson that the several communications be placed in the hands of the Ways and Means Committee. All members voting yeas: Motion carried.

Ray Murphy was present at the afternoon session.

Emil Giegling appeared before the Board on business pertaining to Justice Matters.

Report of the Ways and Means Committee.

To the Honorable Supervisors: Gentlemen: Your Committee on Ways and Means have had the several communications under consideration and recommend the following: That we adopt the resolutions from Dickinson and Lake County and a copy of said resolutions be sent to Honorable Ben Carpenter, State Senator, and Hon. Emil Peitz, State Representative and the Michigan Conservation Department.

Resolutions submitted, Archie Howse, George Burke, Leo Isenauer.

Moved by Millikin and supported by Howse that the Claims and Accounts be placed in the hands of the Claims and Accounts Committee. All members voting yeas: Motion carried.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts asks for further time.

Moved by Burke and supported by Carlson that we adjourn until Wednesday forenoon at nine o'clock. All members voting yeas: motion carried.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman, Bessie Doner, Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for Crawford County, continued and held at the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 9th day of January A. D., 1946.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Character of Claim Amt. Alwd.

1. City of Grayling 23.25

2. Tri-County Telephone 23.26

3. Tri-County Telephone 19.81

4. City of Grayling 28.67

5. Tri-County Telephone 18.70

6. City of Grayling 27.09

7. Grayling Lumber and Supply Co. 12.30

8. Henning & Ostling 80.00

9. Marshall & McEvers 89.45

10. Albert J. Rehkopf 10.42

11. Propane Gas Service 143.45

12. Clyde Smith 36.00

13. Archie Loran 2.00

14. H. G. Jarmin 15.00

15. Pengad Manufacturing Co. 5.20

16. BCI Equipment Co. 1.25

17. Ihling Bros. Everard 23.92

18. Crawford Avalanche 94.95

19. Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Co. 87.23

20. Phillips Ribbon & Carbon Co. 22.00

21. Doubleday Brothers 91.03

22. John A. Papendick 562.40

23. Hanson Hardware 13.57

24. Fred Niederer 15.30

25. Bessie Doner 25.75

26. Michigan School Service 44.50

27. Melvin Enyart 1.00

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

A. J. Scott, Ray Murphy, Edwin Carlson.

Dated, Jan. 9, 1946.

## SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

### JANUARY SESSION, 1946

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, held at the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 7th day of January A. D., 1946.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Report was made by Township and City, of which the following responded:

Beaver Creek, Supervisor, Frank Millikin, Supervisor, Frederic, Supervisor, Ray Murphy (absent).

Grayling Supervisor, Leo Isenauer.

Lovells, Supervisor, Austin J.

Roll was called. All members answering present.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 7th day of January were read and approved.

Report of the Claims and Accounts Committee:

State of Michigan, County of Crawford, etc.

The Board of Supervisors of said County.

Dated, January 9, 1946.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report:

## Grayling, Michigan

### CHAPTER IX

Another thing that had happened—a band of horses was grazing near the highway. A car passed, filled with noisy, ugly-looking men. Going up the hill by the overpass, one of them had shouted, "See that old mare? Bet I can hit her!"

He had taken his gun, stood up in the car, and pulled the trigger.

The section gang working on the railroad that ran alongside the highway saw the whole thing. They saw the man shoot, saw the mare leap spasmodically, then go down with a crash, heard the burst of raucous laughter from the men, saw the car speed up and vanish over the hill.

Key began to shake in bed. A white colt in a band of dark horses, how easy to mark and single out! However, there would have been the body—they hadn't found any body. There was some comfort in that.

Moved by Millikin and supported by Isenauer that the report of the Claims and Accounts Committee be accepted, approved and adopted. All members voting yeas: Motion carried.

Bill Giegling, Chairman of the Crawford County Road Commission and James E. Richardson, Superintendent, appeared before the Board to discuss road matters.

Moved by Burke and supported by Carlson that the annual report of the Social Welfare Board be accepted and placed on file. All members voting yeas: Motion varied.

Moved by Howse and supported by Scott that the sum of \$500 be set up in the budget for the Council of Veterans Affairs.

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There were, else, those many hours when he stood facing northward. And his body would become taut, and that tingling and quivering would go all through him.

Horses often appear to move as if propelled by their unconscious, rather than their conscious minds. Call them, and they will pay no attention but will go on grazing as if they had not heard. Walk in the direction of the stable and finally disappear out of their sight—they will continue to graze. But slowly they will be working toward the stable. At length, as if entirely by accident, they will be there at the corral gate, saying, "Well, here we are."

It was in this fashion that the Goblin moved. After his first start southward he had just drifted. Now here he was.

It was the river that interested him. He had smelled it for miles before he reached it. He had never seen anything like it. It took him a long time to decide that there was nothing dangerous about it, though it moved. It plunged and leaped. It hurled itself over rocks. It tossed chunks of it into the air. It was alive therefore. It had a voice too. A loud voice that never ceased its burble of sound. Incessantly, it talked, whispered, gurgled, chattered.

Having power in himself, he knew that there was power in the river. Facing it, standing there on the brink, he felt that it challenged him, and he gathered himself to fight back.

In an hour he had accepted the fact that the river would not attack him. He ignored him. Nothing he did altered its course or its behavior. He drank from it, at last, and the river did not even mind that.

He followed it upward. It was leading him further into those hills which got steeper as they got closer until they sheered up, leaning over him. And the river was narrower, between higher walls. Its voice was a deep roar now. Occasionally, looking ahead, he would see it coming down over a wash of rock—blue on the slide, a smother of white below.

The going was more difficult, and the feed more scarce. He had to leave the river to find pockets of grass and clover, but how lush and rich they were!

All this time he had a satisfied feeling that he was going where he wanted to go. But in the morning he would find a high point and climb it and look north toward the ranch. Sometimes he would give an eager whinny—but when he got going again, it was up on the gorge.

It must surely have been from the observation of horses that the provost was drawn. "The fathoms fields always look the greenest." The path on the opposite side of the river always looked better to Goblin. He crossed many times. A leap from one rock to another, from there a scuttling plunge, and a few swimming strokes would get him across. Presently he would look better on the side he had left, and he must go back.

So it happened that he was standing on a flat rock, just gathering himself to leap to another rock in midstream when the thing was flung against his legs, so terrifying him that he made his leap badly, and was swept into the channel, and from then knew nothing but the struggle to keep his nose above water and claw himself out.

When he accomplished this he was some yards downstream. Even while he was shaking himself, his head turned to look back. What was it that had hit him? He must know. It was still there on the rock on which he had been standing, and it didn't move.

With his ears alert and his eyes fastened on it, Goblin went back and investigated.

A fool! Not an unlike himself, except that instead of being all white, it had brown markings on it! It was, in fact, like Calico, his piebald Granny.

Goblin was shuddering all over. The fool had no eyes—they had been picked out. In half a dozen places there were bloody gashes—

It was at this moment that he

leaped to meet the flapping black cloud that dropped down upon him from the sky. Huge pinions beat about his head. The creature was as big as he was himself. Goblin emitted the first real scream of his life when, for a moment, the terrible face looked closely into his own, and the great hooked beak drove for his eyes.

Goblin reared and went over backward, the eagle falling with wings, beak, and talons. Rolling on the narrow rocky beach half in and half out of water Goblin struggled to get from under the creature. When he gained his feet, with the instinct of the fighting stallion, he darted his head down to bite the foreleg of his enemy. He got it between his teeth and crushed.

He was clawed by the other leg, his shoulder was raked and gouged. The beating wings buffeted his head like clubs. His head on. The beak struck him again and again. Blood spurted from his neck and belly.

Suddenly it was gone, shooting straight upward, then sliding into the shelter of the pines. Goblin stood alone, the thin shank, partly covered with fine, closely set feathers, and the curved, cold, fist-like claw, dangling from his teeth.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1946

## A LETTER FROM NEW YORK PROVES IT'S A SMALL WORLD

One hot day in July of 1944 on the island of Guam far across the Pacific and half a world from the old hometown of Grayling, William Bielski of the United States Marine Corps tacked a small metal tag on a tree. On the tag had been scratched his name and USMC for his corps. Also from possibly a homesick feeling, he lettered Grayling, Michigan, USA, and the date.

Then wonder of wonders, from New York a letter from a Mrs. George Zeller was delivered to George Bielski here in Grayling on January 10, 1946. In the letter was the tag which a boy from a small town in Northern Michigan had nailed to a tree on a small island in the Pacific over a year and a half ago.

The letter said, "While looking over my husband's souvenirs which he had brought back from the Pacific, I found this piece of metal with your name on it. My husband landed in Guam sometime in November, 1944 with the 136th Naval Construction Bat-

talion. One day while wandering through the jungle, he happened upon this piece of metal on a tree. He removed it and put it with his collection. I'm not sure this will reach you but thought I would try and send it anyway. Sincerely, Mrs. George Zeller."

Bill is now in China even farther away from his hometown of Grayling than before. But his dad can hardly wait until he comes home and he can hand him that piece of metal.

"Will his eyes pop out when I ask him if he has ever seen this metal tag before?" George said.

This strange turn of events could easily be termed, "Believe It or Not" or "Strange As It Seems" or "So The Story Goes."

The metal tag is now on display in the window of the Avalanche.

Just a small piece of metal covered with green paint but if it could only talk—

## LOCALS

Clarence C. Hartz of Saginaw was in Grayling on business over the week end.

Barbara Borchers of Central Michigan College of Education, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers, over the week end.

"Kindly Take Notice" is the headline of another message from Louis Dining Cabin. Don't fail to read it.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm and son, Tommy, and Menna Corwin spent Saturday in Bay City.

Bill Joseph returned from Lansing after spending a few days there.

Hilton Axford, recently discharged from the Army, was in Grayling this week. He will be remembered by Grayling people as the former instructor of the Grayling Flying Club. He is now making his home in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett have received word that their son, Bob, is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

The Mom's are sponsoring a card party at the Grange Hall January 29, 8:00 P.M. The public is cordially invited.

Thelma Hubbell, formerly of Grayling, was here Monday from her home in Lansing. She has just been discharged from the Wacs.

Lawrence Maxwell left Monday for Midland where he expects to be employed.

Russell Peterson, formerly of Grayling, is spending a few days in Grayling. Russell is living in Midland now.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meisel spent Sunday in Bay City. They went down to honor Mr. Meisel's father, Mr. B. Rubin, on his 80th birthday.

Jay Stephan of Michigan State

## Grayling, Michigan

College was in Grayling over the week end.

Jeanne Hanson of Saginaw visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson over the week end.

Ronnow Hanson and daughter, Karen, are both confined to their home by illness.

Mrs. Lloyd Perry is spending a few days in Detroit.

Dance at the High School on February 9, from 9 to 1. Square and round dancing. Old-time music by Herbie's Musical Mountaineers. Ladies, 25c; gentlemen, 50c. The dance is being sponsored by the Mom's.

Budd and Charlotte Smith, of Mancelona, were the guests of Ann Weiss this week end.

Lev Stanley Smith leaves this week for the University of Michigan, where he will take his major in electrical engineering.

His presence will be missed on the independent basketball team, of which he is one of the star players.

"Red" Nichols of Detroit, was in Grayling over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudeau spent a week in Detroit and Mt. Clemens on business.

Dr. Stanley A. Stealey left Saturday for Detroit to attend a meeting of the secretaries of the Michigan Medical Society, at the Wadsworth-Sheraton Hotel.

Attend the Senior Class Play at the High School, Wednesday evening, January 30, at 8 P.M. Admission 40c, including tax.

Wesley Burgess of Hillman is spending a few days in Grayling. J. E. Strong spent the week end in Flint as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Elston, and Mrs. Strong who is visiting there.

Sgt. Arthur Gile of San Antonio, Texas, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duncan, while his mother, Mrs. Rose Gile of Roscommon was a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Pros. Atty. Charles E. Moore and City Manager George Grang

er spent last Wednesday after Thursday in Detroit on business for the city.

The Mom's are sponsoring a card party at the Grange Hall, January 28, 8:00 P.M. The public is cordially invited.

Little Miss Gwendolyn Lozon has returned to her home in Maple Forest after spending a month with her aunt, Miss Lilian Jordan, and grandfather, Henry Jordan.

The Coffee Shoppe formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanchfield opened at noon Saturday under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Jay McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams opened the Place Cafe for two weeks one half year ago, closing out in 1945.

On January 17, a few relatives

dropped in to help Mrs. John Wilcox celebrate another birthday.

Her daughter, Mrs. John Allen of Flint, surprised her by arriving for the occasion. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilcox of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crooks of Frederic and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Osborn of Mancelona.

The table was laden with two birthday cakes, one made by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Francis Wilcox and the other by her nephew, Clarence Osborn of Mancelona, who recently returned from Germany.

Allen returned to Flint on Sunday. She also visited her son, Kenneth and family while here.

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Robert Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and formerly of Grayling is now a student at Michigan State College, where he is studying engineering. Mr. and Mrs. Clark, and who have been residing in Saginaw, were in Grayling for the week end. They came to get their household goods and

will reside in Fairview, Michigan.

Arthur Clough received the sale of a house at 705 Maple Street, Mr. and Mrs. Max Laage. They plan to move there in the Spring.

When ice fishing at Lake Michigan be sure to stop in at the Cottage Inn for a good hot cup of coffee and cheery welcome.

Attend the Senior Class Play at the High School, Wednesday evening, January 30, at 8 P.M. Admission 40c, including tax.

Cpl. Junior E. Palmer is again at Smokey Hill Airfield, Salina, Kansas, after spending some time with his wife, Betty, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Palmer.

Leo L. Palmer, F-1/c has returned to his ship the Miami at Long Beach, California, after spending a leave with his parents, the S. D. Palmers. His brother, Junior, arrived in time to spend a few days with him before his departure.

OES Rummage Sale will be continued from 9 A.M. until 5 P.M., Saturday, January 28. Many fine items are still available including two really nice boys' overcoats.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Palmer attended the wedding of Miss Meretta Alcorn to John E. Wink, both of Bay City. The wedding ceremony and the reception were

## CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our kind and neighbors for their many kindnesses during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Mary Ryan and family, S 1/c Charles R. Ryan.

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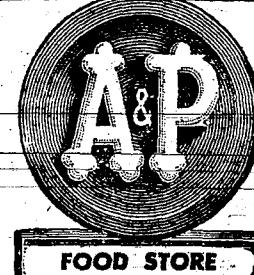
## "ADAM'S EVENING"

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1946

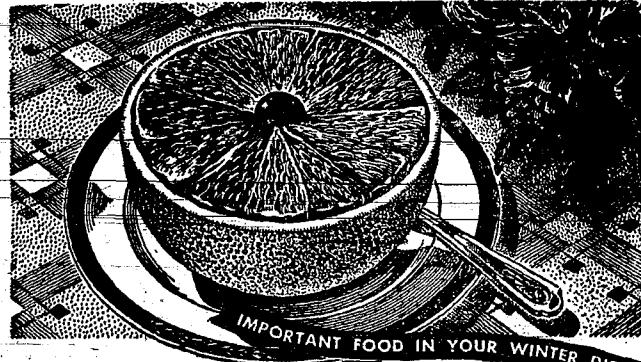
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